

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TC/AU 2622**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yoshinori Ootsuna *et al.*  
Appln. No. : 10/578,820  
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Title : IMAGING PICKUP DEVICE AND IMAGING PICKUP METHOD  
  
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Examiner : Timothy J. Henn  
  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2010 (Paper No. 20100423). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on July 28, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.